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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final office action dated September 23, 2005 ("Final Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected the claims as either indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants have amended certain claims to overcome the indefiniteness rejection. Applicants request entry of this amendment because these provide clarifications that do not necessitate further searching. Applicants traverse the indefiniteness and prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1, 3, 9-14, 17, 19, 25-30, 33, 35, 41-46, and 49-54 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.